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Mr. Felix Belair, Jr.  
The New York Times  
Washington Bureau  
1701 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Belair:

We have received your letter of June 5, 1972, in which you requested the Agency to furnish you the following documents:

1. Minutes of the "303" committee—the White House inter-agency body supervising CIA (and named for the NSC orders creating them, e.g., NSM 303);
2. Intelligence reports on Chinese troop movements just before they waded into the Korean War—November 1, 1950;
3. Memoranda or reports providing basic justification for U.S. involvement in Laos beginning 1961-62;
4. Early 1960 assessments by CIA, State Department and NSC re Khrushchev's speech about "Wars of National Liberation" and its bearing on U.S. Foreign Policy;
5. Termination of Greek Civil War. State Department and CIA papers relating to Tito's decision to close Yugoslavia's frontier with Greece which snuffed out the Greek Communist rebellion; and,
6. Reports bearing on U.S. involvement in the assassination of Trujillo—May 30, 1961.

The documents requested in item 1. are not Agency documents and, therefore, we cannot furnish them.

Concerning the documents requested in items 4. and 6., I am advised that we were unable to locate any documents responsive to this question.

As to items 2., 3. and 5., I am informed that you have not described the document(s) you requested with sufficient particularity to permit it (them) to be located or identified with reasonable effort. However, if you wish, you may resubmit your request, furnishing additional information. Alternatively, you may appeal this decision directly to the Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee, established pursuant to section 7(B)(2) of Executive Order 11652. Such an appeal should be by letter or other written communication addressed to the above Committee, in care of the undersigned, and should (1) indicate the decision being appealed and (2) present any information or justification you may wish to submit.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Acting Assistant to the Director

JGB:ks 19 Jun 72

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General Counsel w/basic

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<b>Remarks:</b>  <p>Here is our latest mash note from the New York Times. In this instance, I have asked Mr. Colby to sample the DCI's views before anyone starts any work on this problem. There is little point in expending a lot of man hours in a search and evaluation effort if it is the Director's intent to continue classification of this material.</p>					
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